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SUBJECT: KHIEU SAMPHAN'S TRAVELS

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1. AS DEPARTMENT POINTED OUT IN REF B, WE BELIEVE THAT PRINCIPAL PURPOSE OF PRESENT KHIEU SAMPHAN TRIP IS ENHANCEMENT OF HIS INTERNATIONAL STATURE. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT THE CHANCES OF FRUITFUL NEGOTIATION ON THE CAMBODIAN SITUATION CANNOT OCCUR UNTIL THE COMMUNIST SIDE REALIZES THAT IT CANNOT DEFEAT THE GKR BY FORCE OF ARMS AND RECOGNIZES THE EXISTENCE OF A MILITARY STALEMATE. ALTHOUGH THE LATTER APPEARED ON THE WAY DURING THE FIRST TWO MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, SITUATION HAS DETERIORATED DURING PAST TWO MONTHS WITH KHMER COMMUNISTS REGAINING INITIATIVE AND THEREBY LESSENING CHANCES THAT THEY WILL BE PERSUADED

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TO NEGOTIATE SOON.

2. WHAT SIHANOUK HAS ATTEMPTED IN THE PAST IS TO ENGAGE THE USG IN DIRECT TALKS OR NEGOTIATIONS. THIS IN EFFECT, WOULD HAVE CONFIRMED HIM AS THE SOLE INTERLOCATEUR OF THE KHMER. FOR SIMILAR REASONS AN APPROACH BY KHIEU SAMPHAN WOULD BE EQUIVALLY UNACCEPTABLE.

3. THEREFORE, IF EMBASSY BUCHAREST SHOULD BE CONTACTED

DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BY THE GRUNK GROUP, YOU SHOULD LIMIT YOUR RESPONSE TO AN INDICATION OF WILLINGNESS TO TRANSMIT MESSAGES TO PHNOM PENH AND WASHINGTON WITHOUT COMMENT OR COMMITMENT. WE BELIEVE FURTHERMORE IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR ANY US OFFICIAL TO MEET DIRECTLY WITH KHIEU SAMPHAN OR ANY MEMBER HIS DELEGATION.

4. FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND IN THE EVENT QUESTION SHOULD ARISE IN CONVERSATIONS OR IN ANY CONTACTS, THE GKR HAS ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS EXPRESSED READINESS FOR AN IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE; A WILLINGNESS TO MEET ANYWHERE, AT ANY TIME AND WITH ANYONE FROM THE KHMER INSURGENT SIDE; AND HAS INDICATED A WILLINGNESS FOR POLITICAL COMPROMISE IN AN EVENTUAL SOLUTION. THESE OFFERS HAVE BEEN CONSISTENTLY REBUFFED BY SIHANOUK AND THE COMMUNISTS. RUSH

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